



# National Child Care Information Center

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## QUALITY RATING SYSTEMS PLANNING TOOL: STANDARDS FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

Categories of Standards	Family Child Care Programs		
	Quality Standards for National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) Accreditation <sup>1</sup>	State Child Care Licensing Regulations	Other State Program Standards
		<i>Completed by State</i>	<i>Completed by State</i>
Maximum Child:Staff Ratios	N/A – Must comply with State licensing requirements.		
Maximum Group Size	N/A – Must comply with State licensing requirements.		
Minimum Staff Qualifications	The family child care provider must have high school diploma or GED, seek continuing training and education, and be open to new ideas about family child care. At least 90 hours of family child care-related training within the last three years must be documented.		

### Notes:

N/A = Not Applicable

<sup>1</sup> **Source:** *Quality Standards for NAFCC Accreditation, Third Edition, Provider's Self-Study Workbook* (2003), sponsored by The National Association for Family Child Care, developed by The Family Child Care Accreditation Project, Wheelock College. This resource is available on the Web at <http://www.nafcc.org/books/qual03.pdf>. Additional information about NAFCC accreditation is available on the Web at <http://www.nafcc.org/accred/accred.html>.